

D each mobile unit including means for transmitting to the fixed part a request for guidance

D information relating to a destination specified by the user of the mobile unit, and for receiving such guidance information from the fixed part, and

the fixed part including:

D means for determining the location of a mobile unit requesting guidance information, ^{part}

means for generating guidance information according to the present location and

specified destination of the mobile unit, and

means for transmitting the guidance information so generated to the mobile unit,

whereby information dependent on the location and specified destination of the mobile unit [can be] is transmitted to the mobile unit,

means for determining the location of the mobile part in relation to a geographical overlay comprising a plurality of discrete predetermined overlay areas, and

means for transmitting guidance information associated with an overlay area which includes the location of [the] at least one mobile part,

whereby [a] mobile parts within that overlay area may simultaneously receive[s] common
guidance information associated with that overlay area.

17. (Twice Amended) A navigation information system for providing information to [one or more] each of plural mobile users dependent on their locations, the system comprising:

means for determining the location of a mobile unit requesting guidance information relating to a specified destination,

~~D~~ means for generating information for guidance of the user of [the] ~~a mobile unit~~ part according to the present location and specified destination of the mobile unit, and part

~~C~~ a communications system for transmitting the guidance information so generated to the mobile unit, part

whereby guidance information dependent on the present location and specified destination of the mobile unit part [can be] is transmitted to the mobile unit, part

~~D~~ means for determining the location of a mobile unit part in relation to a geographical overlay comprising a plurality of discrete predetermined overlay areas, and

~~D~~ means for transmitting guidance information associated with an overlay area which includes the location of [the] at least one mobile unit, part

whereby [a] mobile parts within that overlay area may simultaneously receive[s] common guidance information associated with that overlay area.

~~C~~ 30. (Twice Amended) A mobile unit for a navigation information system, said mobile unit comprising:

means for identifying the present position of the mobile unit,

means for transmitting, over a communications link, a request for guidance to a specified destination, and

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guidance instruction means controllable by guidance instruction information received over the communications link and associated with one of a plurality of discrete predetermined geographical overlay areas containing said present position,

whereby guidance instructions between the present location and the specified location can be communicated to a user by means of the guidance instruction means.

32. (Twice Amended) A method of providing navigation guidance information to

D mobile units of a mobile radio system, the information being dependent on the locations of the mobile units, the method comprising the steps of:

D transmitting, from a mobile unit to the fixed part, a request for navigation guidance to a specified destination,

D determining the location of the mobile unit;

generating guidance information on the basis of the location information, the requested destination, and navigation data stored in the fixed part; and

D transmitting the guidance information from the fixed part to the mobile unit;

whereby guidance information relevant to the present location and specified destination of the mobile unit is transmitted to the mobile unit;

determining the location of the mobile unit in relation to a geographical overlay comprising a plurality of discrete predetermined overlay areas,
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D generating guidance information associated with an overlay area which includes the location of [the] at least one mobile part, and simultaneously transmitting ~~the common~~ guidance information associated with the relevant overlay area to [the] mobile parts within that overlay area, whereby [a] mobile parts within that overlay area ~~may simultaneously receive[s]~~ common guidance information associated with that overlay area.